SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 234 By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ryan Freeman, 2003 Salutatorian of Beech High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Freeman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Beech High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Freeman has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Ryan Freeman has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ryan Freeman has received many, including the TSSAA Academic Achievement Award, the Gold Medal in the National Latin

Exam, the Latin I Award, Woodsmen of the World, the U.S. History Award, the Beech U.S. History Academic Award, and the Beech Academic Award of Merit; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Freeman's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Chris and Diane Freeman, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Freeman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Beech High School Salutatorian, Ryan Freeman, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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